PUTTING IT ON THE LINE...
AGAINST ARCANINE
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SSSHH
PIKA! WE'VE REACHED THE NEXT ISLAND!

A VOLCANO... IT'S MAGNIFICENT... DO YOU SUPPOSE IT'S ACTIVE?
NOPE. THAT VOLCANO HAS BEEN DORMANT FOR DECADES.
WELCOME TO CINNABAR ISLAND. I'M WHAT YOU CALL A JUNIOR TRAINER.
CINNABAR ISLAND! THAT IS WHERE BLAINE HAS HIS GYM AND RESEARCH LAB!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, PIKA?
glance glance
WHICH MEANS, I THINK, THAT WE WON'T FIND ANY CLUES TO FINDING RED. BLAINE MUST HAVE SEARCHED HIS OWN ISLAND THOROUGHLY.

RK
HMM... THIS ONE LOOKS GOOD THIS ONE, NO—
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
?
HM? OH— A FRIEND OF MINE ASKED ME TO HELP HIM TRAIN FOR A POKÉMON BATTLE
TRAIN-ING!
HYOOOOOOO
WAAAH!!
YUP HERE'S WHERE WE DO IT...
—AND THAT— IS THE GUY WHO'S DOING IT!

KRIKRIK
OKAY! GIVE ME YOUR BEST
YOU ASKED FOR IT!
HERE IT COMES!
WHAT A FAST BALL!!
!!?

KRAK
WHAT!?
HEY ARCANINE!
BOW
AFTER I THROW EMBER!
NOW!
WWW
FOOSH

FFFFFF
BALLS OF FIRE! AND SO MANY!
HE CAN'T MOVE SIDEWAYS ON THAT NARROW BRIDGE... AND IF HE LOSES HIS BALANCE, HE'S FINISHED!
SCHWIM
PANG
PANG
PANG
THAT AGAIN!

WHAT'S HE USING TO HIT THEM BACK...? IT LOOKS LIKE... LIKE A HUGE SPOON OF SOME KIND BUT IT'S TOO FAR AWAY TO TELL...!
PM
PAP
-SPHEW-
TP TP
THANKS HERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING AS MY THANKS FOR TODAY... I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU AGAIN
HEY, IT WAS MY PLEASURE
TH-THAT VOICE...THAT FACE.... I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN OR HEARD THIS PERSON BEFORE...
?
YOU WANT TO COME WITH ME?
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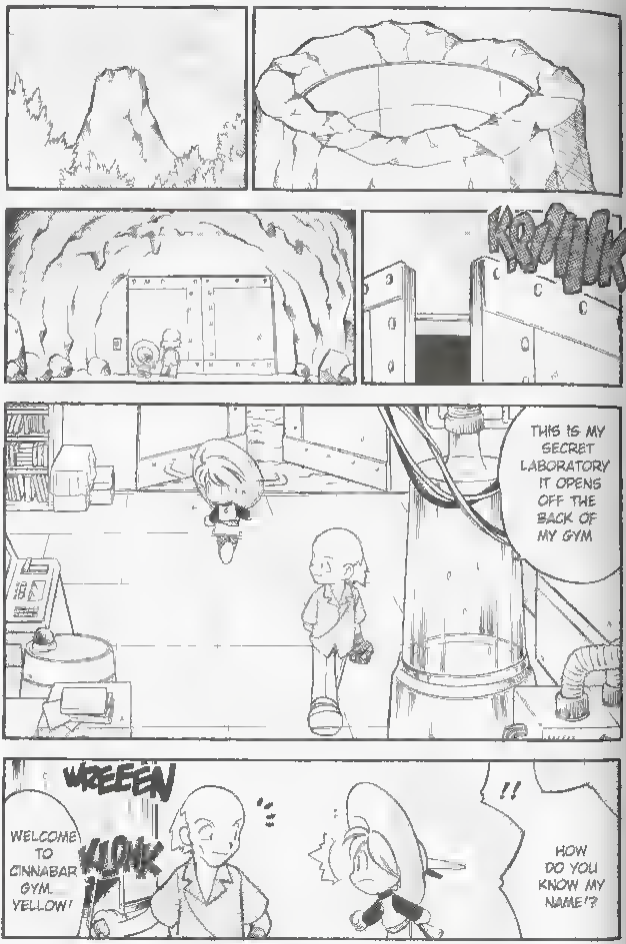
KLUNK
THIS IS MY SECRET LABORATORY IT OPENS OFF THE BACK OF MY GYM
WREEEEN
KLUNK
WELCOME TO CINNABAR GYM, YELLOW!
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HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME!?

ZIP
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GLASSES? A FAKE MUSTACHE!?
TWIP
AND A WIG!?
Y-YOU'RE BLAINE!
A DISGUISE?
I NEVER KNOW WHO MIGHT BE WATCHING ME...
PLUS, WELL... I BURNT MY REAL MUSTACHE DURING A FLAME-TRAINING ACCIDENT
ahem

KWAP
IN
YOUR TIMING IS PERFECT I JUST HAPPEN TO HAVE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM BROCK
BUT SINCE WE MAY BE BUGGED, WE HAVE TO KEEP IT SHORT.
PIIIP
NEW MAIL
PIIP
KSH
BLAINE HERE.
BLAINE! AROUND THE FAR SIDE OF MT MOON... I'VE SEEN RED!
FLASH
!!
WHAT---!?

WHAT!? IS HE ALL RIGHT!?
FSH
FRANKLY, I DON'T KNOW!
YOU SEE... HE WAS HERE, BUT HE ISN'T NOW!
?
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM!?
WELL I WAS EXPLORING THE AREA BEHIND MT MOON WHEN-
HUH?
PRETTY DEEP PIT...
ZZZTH
WHAT IN THE NAME OF...!?!

RED!